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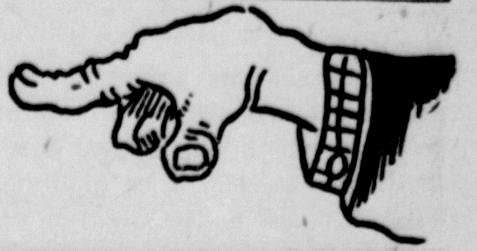
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CASUALTIES FROM COMANCHE COUNTY

Comanche County Loses Four Men On Foreign Soil—Cunningham Family has Second Casualty.

As the war continues our casualty list continues to grow as the 36th and 90th divisions are both in action, according to newspaper reports and the greater number of the boys who have gone from our county are in these divisions.

James Patterson Wounded.

A Telegram from the War Department to Mrs. Jim Patterson last Friday informed her that her son, James, was wounded, degree undetermined, in action on Sept. 13.

James, who was 18 on the day the telegram was received, volunteered in the company raised here by Capt. White, Co. H, 144th Infantry and was trained at Camp Bowie and was sent over seas in June of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson came to Comanche in 1900 and James was reared here.

Homer A. Stephens Dies of Disease

Homer A. Stephens of near Suez is reported in the casualty list in Monday's papers as having died of disease in foreign camps.

Mr. Stephens was raised in the Suez community and son of Mrs. Stephens of that neighborhood. He was about 22 years of age and was married to Miss Mae Griffith three months ago.

He was sent across from Camp Bowie where he trained.

Hosea C. Richardson Wounded

Hosea C. Richardson of De Leon is reported in the Monday's casualty list as severely wounded. We have been unable to secure any facts concerning him and his army record.

Comanche's Second Boy Killed in Action.

W. D. Kennedy received a telegram last Friday notifying him that his son, John F. Kennedy, had been killed in action on Sept. 20.

John F. Kennedy was born Dec. 8, 1890, at Langston, Ala., and came with his parents to this county in 1905, residing near Downing. He was drafted into service Feb. 22, 1918, and sent to Camp Travis where he received his preliminary training and from which he was sent via New York to England, leaving New York on June 18 and arriving in England on July 1. He was then sent to France where he completed training and where he is supposed to have been killed in action.

He was a member of Co. C, 359th Infantry, 90th division being in the same regiment in which Lt. Rector Cunningham was serving.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: W. O. and A. B. Kennedy of Comanche county, R. H. and L. S. Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant, and Clarence and Henry Kennedy of Waco and Misses Sovilla and Velma Kennedy who live with their parents.

He was an excellent young man and the kind our country can ill afford to lose, but in the great struggle some must go and as expressed by his brother, "If some must be taken there is no reason we should be spared while others bear the loss." We extend our sympathies to the bereaved parents and brothers and sisters in the loss of the noble boy who paid the supreme sacrifice upon the altar of human freedom.

Cunningham Family Lose Second Member in Action.

News was received by relatives Tuesday that Bernard Cunningham had been killed in action in

France during the last days of September.

Bernard Cunningham was from Hamilton where he was reared and of which high school he was a graduate. He is the son of Tom Cunningham who has lived at Hamilton for a good many years and is the grand son of "Uncle Bill" Cunningham of the Newburg community.

He was sent over seas during the summer and had been married but had lost his wife some three months before he entered the army.

This is the second member of the Cunningham family to fall on the battle fields and both within a few days of one another. Friends who knew him pronounce him as being one of the noblest young men of this section, and the kind of man who would rather fall in defense than to yield territory to an enemy.

It is with keen regret that we note the death of these young men on the battle field, but it is necessary in the fight for the preservation of the ideals of Republican Government that they do.

T. J. Duke Dies at El Paso.

The body of T. J. Duke was interred at Gustine Wednesday, he having died in the army camp at El Paso.

He was the son of H. H. Duke of Gustine and was at one time a pupil of the Comanche high school.

We sincerely regret to note the passing of this excellent young man.

Sgt. Richard Bynum Dead.

Sgt. Richard Bynum died from the complications of influenza at El Paso and his remains were brought in Monday for interment. Sgt. Bynum had been in service some time and had just recently been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Bynum's mother is a resident of the county and he has grown to manhood here.

WILLIE CARWILE DEAD

Mrs. A. M. Carwile received news Thursday that her son, Willie, who was working at Newport News, Va., had died of pneumonia.

Willie went to the government works there when they were first opened up and had been ill of pneumonia for some time and was not expected to live.

He was a member of the Machine Gun Troop of the Cavalry of the Texas National Guard.

He was an excellent young man and we regret exceedingly to learn of his untimely death, and extend our sincere sympathy to the mother and sisters.

MISS NANCY ROWE DEAD

Miss Nancy Rowe formerly a resident of Comanche was buried Wednesday at Gorman according to news received by relatives in Comanche. She is a sister of J. W. Rowe, and W. J. Rowe of Comanche, Mrs. Jim Thompson, Joe Rowe of Shelby county, Chas. Rowe of Oklahoma, and Lee Rowe of Dale county, Alabama.

SHERIFF MILLER NOT RESIGNED

The report has gone out that Sheriff J. E. Miller has resigned, which, it develops, is not a fact.

Mr. Miller, it is true contemplates resigning to accept a position in Douglas, Arizona, and has sent Mrs. Miller and children to that place expecting to follow after this term of the court.

Last week he received a telegram that his children were sick with influenza and left immediately for Douglas, but to date he has not resigned, though he will in all probability do so after his return here from attending the children, who are reported as being much improved.

Mr. Miller served as deputy sheriff for nearly eight years under Sheriff Jackson and Sheriff Jack Cunningham, and he was elected as sheriff in 1916 without opposition and re-nominated this year in the primaries.

COUNTY FALLING DOWN ON LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

With Only Two Days Left Comanche County Lacks \$80,000 of Having Quota

The Liberty Bond Campaign is falling down in Comanche county and unless we bestir ourselves within the next two days we will fail to come up with our quota.

The quota for our county is \$231,800. To date we have purchased less than \$150,000.

De Leon has done well and the town of Comanche has done as much as might be expected of it, but the rural communities as a whole have not done anything and almost none of them have come up to what was expected of them.

Comanche County Must Get Busy

Comanche county must get busy and get busy at once or it will be everlastingly too late. Only two more days remain of the campaign and if we have not raised our quota we will go on record as having failed to come up with our part. The amount yet in arrears is a large one but it can be raised if the people of Comanche county will respond to their duty. If it is raised those people who are able must buy and those of small means must do absolutely everything that they can. If our quota is raised someone must work at the job and work hard.

Greatest Object is Workers

The greatest object in the way of raising our quota has been workers. So far in Comanche there have been very few persons who have been able or willing to devote the time necessary to the work to accomplish the results. People have been busy it is true, but nevertheless, we must take the time to raise the quota. If the soldier said he was too busy to work at the job of fighting he would be summarily shot for neglect of duty. If themen who were drafted for army service said they were too busy to go into the army the Hun hordes would be overrunning America at this good hour. The soldier is doing his all and it is up to us as citizens to do as much if we are to show to be as faithful as the brave boys who are hourly facing death to protect our homes.

STATE AID FOR DROUTH SUFFERERS NOW READY

The State Aid for the drouth relief sufferers has been received by the Commissioners and they are now accepting applications for the fund.

The Commissioners have received \$30,000 to be loaned out to the farmers of the county for the purpose of seed and already quite a number of applications for loans have been received.

To receive aid a man must be in such condition that he can get funds no other way and the funds must be used for the purpose of seed only. The funds are not given to the farmer but his seed is paid for from the fund in the amount that the Court loans him.

The loan is secured to the Commissioners by a first mortgage on the crop produced from the seed planted.

Owing to the number of applicants and the small amount available the Court will not let any one man have more than \$75.00.

Those interested should make their application to County Judge McMillan.

Wanted—Watches and clocks for repair.—Reese Jewelry Store.

It Will Be a Treat to Germany if We Fail.

Nothing could be a greater treat to Germany than to know that America failed to raise her Liberty Loan. If Germany had failed to float her last war loan our daily papers would have been out in fifteen minutes announcing that Germany was whipped and had failed to raise her war loan. It is reasonable to suppose that if we should fail to raise ours that the German newspapers would herald it far and wide that America was whipped to a frazzle and could not raise even her fourth war loan, whereas the 'noble(?) sons of the Fatherland' have never failed to rise in defense of Germany. If Comanche county fails to do her duty it will be a comfort to the enemy and an aid in strengthening the morale of the Hun Hordes.

Will We Fail to Back Our Boys in Winning?

Our boys at the front are winning. They are winning faster than any army has ever won on the fields of Europe. They are winning so rapidly that in a few months at best and probably within a few weeks they will have the bestial Hun on his own soil and within our grasp and if we will put forth the last strong push that will slide Fritz across the Rhine victory will be ours. It would be the greatest calamity of world's history if, at the crucial moment, when we might bring the German to his knees we hesitate and lose the advantage we have gained.

We Can Raise Our Quota if We Will

Comanche county can raise her quota if we will put forth the effort. To do it every citizen must do not what he might consider his part, but absolutely all that he can not only in buying himself but in getting others to buy. Workers are needed badly and if you have bought all you can it is now up to you to get others to buy. COMANCHE MUST NOT FALL DOWN!

CAVALRYMEN CALLED TO TRAINING CAMPS

First Sgt. C. C. Barton and Company Clerk Herbert Smith of the Machine Gun Company, Texas National Guard, were called to the officers training camp at Camp Stanley, San Antonio, to enter training and will leave Saturday to assume their duties.

It is expected that all the National Guardsmen will be mobilized about Dec. 1st, under the present plan, as the officers will come out of training during the last days of November and as soon as the details can be arranged the Government will be ready to take over the boys.

CHURCHES SUSPEND SERVICE ON ACCOUNT OF INFLUENZA

All church services were suspended last Sunday on account of the influenza epidemic, as it was not deemed advisable to gather people together more than was absolutely necessary.

As to whether or not there will be services next Sunday we are unable to say but we rather suppose there will not be except such as are announced through the columns of the paper.

TO PATRONS OF COMANCHE SCHOOLS

After due deliberation and consultation with many patrons of the schools and having the advice of the County Health Officer, it is the judgment of the school board that the Comanche City Schools should be closed, as one of the precautions against the spread of influenza, now so prevalent throughout the country.

It is therefore ordered that the school be closed until October 28.

If other and further time be deemed necessary to be given as indicated by the prevalence of the disease, the public will be duly informed through the columns of the papers.

As an aid in the prevention of the spread of the dread disease in our community, the school board urged upon each individual and family the necessity of carrying out strictly the rules for its spread and treatment as promulgated by our best medical authority, and given publicity through circulars and newspapers.

We urge furthermore, as a part of the campaign, the non-visiting of the children in the homes of the community.

Your attention is also called to the "Clean-Up" campaign everywhere being urged. Let Comanche do its full duty to the end that nothing be left undone to minimize the ravages of the disease in its terrible sweep; therefore,

CLEAN UP from FRONT GATE to BACK LOT and PAST the EDGES on each side.

Comanche School Board,
D. Chas. Clarke, Pres.
J. R. Eanes, Sec'y.

DISTRICT COURT POSTPONED

District Court was postponed two weeks on account of the epidemic of influenza.

On Monday Court convened and the Grand Jury empaneled and after calling the appearance docket Court was recessed until Monday, Oct. 28, the Grand Jury continuing in session, however.

The jury which was called for October 21 was dismissed until November 11, and all other juries will appear at the time for which they were first notified.

We feel that this was a wise step on the part of Judge Arnold as the bringing to town of the numerous people from other places might have been the source of great spread of the epidemic.

FORMER COMANCHE DIED AT EL PASO

News was received by relatives in Comanche Friday of the death of Charles Ernest Dickinson, aged 19 years, who died of influenza at El Paso on the 10th inst.

He was born in Comanche May 17, 1899, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dickinson of El Paso.

He was a member of the Texas National Guard.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

All physical examinations have been postponed by the Local Board on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Notices have been sent out to registrants telling them to appear on certain dates but they should pay no attention to this notice and will be notified later when they are expected to appear.

CITY MARSHALL RESIGNS

City Marshall W. W. Cox resigned his position last week to accept a place as deputy sheriff to take effect at once, he having been appointed as deputy by Mr. Miller.

At the regular meeting on Monday night J. B. Arther was elected to the place of marshal and assumed his duties at once.

Mr. Arther has been night watchman for several years in Comanche and resigned on the first of October.

YOU!

Are helping win the war when you buy your Potatoes at the **FARMERS GROC. STORE** Dexter Walling, Prop.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPENED ON EAST SIDE

F. J. Reese Chosen Secretary—Will Occupy Building on East Side.

Comanche's Chamber of Commerce which was organized some 3 weeks ago has opened offices in the building owned by Mrs. Lindsey on the east side of the square and just south of the Creamery.

F. J. Reese has been chosen as secretary and began his duties on the fifteenth of the month getting the offices arranged, etc.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized some month ago and plans were laid for the opening of the office and the employing of a secretary, but delays of one kind and another were encountered, and the details were not completed until this week.

It will be the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to work for the welfare of Comanche and the adjoining territory with especial attention to the oil interest which at this time is paramount.

That Comanche county is the most promising oil field in the State of Texas today is realized by all who keep in touch with the situation regarding oil and mineral development. Whether it be developed to the highest point at this time depends largely upon the efforts of the people who live here for towns and counties where there is less prospect for oil are busy getting oil men to come to them while to date we, who have the very best showing of oil, have made no effort to get it developed. By the united efforts of our citizens through the Chamber of Commerce we can secure the development that should come to us and at the same time we can make Comanche the center of the oil activities of the section as Eastland has done in that county and as Wichita Falls has done in the section where it is situated.

If you know of anything that we can do or anything that we should go after as a town, communicate with Mr. Reese, for it will be his sole and only business to do these things that will make for the interest of the town.

When you are in our city feel free to make the Chamber of Commerce your headquarters for it is your institution and at your disposal.

Farmers who have choice products worth exhibiting are urged to place them on display at the Chamber of Commerce building where visitors to the city may see them.

SCHOOL SUSPENDS ON ACCOUNT OF INFLUENZA

The City Schools suspended on Wednesday at noon on account of the epidemic of influenza. Such a measure had been under consideration for some time but the situation did not become serious enough to warrant the closing of the schools until this week.

The schools will remain closed until the danger of spreading the disease is appeased.

COMANCHE COUNTY RECEIVED \$1,000 DROUTH RELIEF

Comanche county has been sent \$1,000 of the drouth relief fund raised in the state by subscription and will be loaned to farmers who are unable to care for themselves.

The fund will be disbursed by Judge McMillan and will be loaned to those who are in a condition to warrant the aid.

Any person desiring this aid should apply to J. E. McMillan.

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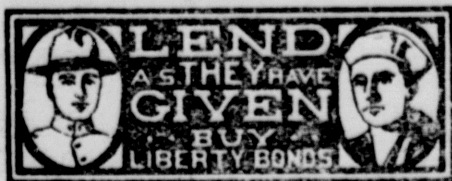
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tisement.



IN OUR FAVOR. Comanche is one of the heal-
thiest towns in Texas. During the influenza epi-
demic so far we have had much less sickness than
nearby towns and typhoid unknown in our town.
Tell this to your friends and relatives who live
elsewhere. They might come to Comanche.

GERMANY'S peace proposals should all be
carefully examined to see if the trade mark "made
in Germany" is on it. If it is it will not do. What
we want is a peace bearing the trade-mark of the
Allied Peace Factory which is in itself a guarantee
of the quality.

AND IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED that we
still pay our Governor \$4,000 per year while many
other State employees get even more than that
salary and while the country is reasonably full of
teachers, lawyers, doctors and business men who
get better pay. And yet we people of Texas elam-
or each election for our capable men to offer for
office and wonder why they do not offer.

OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is organized
and we have employed a secretary to work for the
interest of Comanche. He can work for the in-
terest of our town but his accomplishments will be
determined by our support of him and the institu-
tion. If you are "fer" Comanche get behind her.
If you are "agin" our city come out in the open and
don't hide your hammer behind some camouflange
for an excuse.

WE PEOPLE IN TEXAS pay little attention to
the Congressional Elections in the states where sen-
timent is equally divided between Democrats and
Republicans, but in reality it is in these elections
that the balance of our National Government
hangs. That the Republicans will have the ma-

FRIVOLITY

Doing His Bit.

"Some of these guys have got a
funny way of doing their bit,"
wailed one of the boys at the San
Pedro submarine base the other
day.

"Here I blowed home for a va-
cation and finds this guy parading
around with my girl.

"I nails him and wants to know
what the big idea is.

"Tain't nawthin' wrong," he
comes back. "I just take her down
to the newspaper office every day
to see if you got killed or not."

Germans.

"The Germans," said Represent-
ative Gallagher, "retreat accord-
ing to plan."

"The Germans are as bad as Pat.
Pat, on being called up, said he un-
derstood horses, and they made
him the Colonel's groom. The
Colonel told him to saddle his
charge, and Pat put the saddle on
wrong end foremost.

"Why, Pat," said the Colonel,
"the saddle's on wrong end fore-
most. How does that happen, you
lunkhead?"

"Shure, Colonel," said Pat re-
proachfully, "an' why didn't ye
tell me, then which way ye wuz
goin'?"—Detroit Free Press.

Lazy Man.

Representative Harvey Helm of
Kentucky told in a war tax argu-
ment a story about a lazy man.

"I once asked this man," said

Mr. Helm, "how, since he couldn't
read, he managed to put in the
time day after day without doing a
stroke of work.

"The lazy man yawned, took a
chew of tobacco and answered:
"Wall, Congressmah Helm,
sometimes I sets and thinks, an'
then again I jest sets."—Detroit
Free Press.

One on Papa.

"Father," said the sharp small
boy, "I saw a deaf and dumb beg-
gar in the street this morning, and
he had an impediment in his
speech."

"A deaf and dumb man with an
impediment in his speech!" ex-
claimed father. "Don't talk non-
sense, Lancelot."

"But he had, father," insisted
the boy. "One of his middle fin-
gers was missing."—Tit-Bits.

Sh-h!

A newly arrived General stepped
out of the staff car and was
"taken over" by the guide who
was to lead him on this particular
part of his tour of inspection. The
two went forward alone, and very
soon the guard made a sign and
whispered to the General to leave
the duckboards and come close on
to the hedge. The General was
tall and he bent low to keep his
head from showing above that
hedge.

Now and again the General
whispered a question, and the
guide whispered in reply. The
former began to feel a pain in the
back through so long maintaining
a bent position.

"How far away is the nearest
Boche?" whispered the General.

jority in the next house of Congress is claimed by
the Republican forces and denied by the Demo-
crats. For the past six years the Democrats have
had the majority in Congress and have conducted
the affairs of Government along lines of the Dem-
ocratic policies and have managed the Ship of
State well. Should the Republicans win what
changes will be made are problematical but it is
safe to say that the course of our nation hangs in
the balance upon this election.

MUCH HAS ALWAYS BEEN SAID about
Text Book reform in our State, but very little has
ever been done. The wisdom of the uniform Text
Book law is doubted by none save some moss back
who believes children should read the same readers
their grandfathers read and who think "redin",
writin' and rithmetic" are all that could be bene-
ficial for the human race to know. But the ad-
option of text books in the past has neither given the
best available books nor has it given the lowest
prices. What we need in Texas is a permanent
Text Book Board, whose business it is to select the
books used with proper cognizance as to prices and
quality of book, and which can recommend changes
at such times as it deemed necessary.

PROPAGANDA. You hear in some town near
by that innumerable people have died of influenza.
They are reported as taking the disease on one
street crossing and dying before they reached the
next, at the other end of the block. The diseases
is always worse in some nearby town than it is in
the one you are in, and when you get into the next
town you hear the same stories about the town you
have just left. People are getting the panic which
is wholly useless. Influenza seldom kills. Influenza
may run into a disease that will prove fatal.
But that depends wholly upon the care the individ-
ual takes of himself. Don't listen to the rumors,
they are propaganda.

Come on, let's dig down in our jeans and help the
cause along!

We've often cheered the Starry Flag and praised it
with our song;

We've watched the soldiers marching by and cheer-
ed them on their way,

But cheering doesn't do much good—somebody's
got to pay.

Somebody's got to pay the bill; it's up to you
and me.

The coin we have won't do much good if the Huns
should cross the sea.

It's up to us to pay the bill; today we have the
chance.

Come on, let's dig down in our jeans and help the
boys in France!

The boys we love are "over there" and eager for
the fray.

They're risking all they have in life to keep the
Huns at bay.

It's up to us to help them beat the Kaiser and his
crew.

Come on, let's dig down in our jeans and buy a
bond or two!

—Thos. L. Lillis in New York Herald.

thinking he might straighten his
back and risk a sniper's bullet.

"About four miles," whispered
the guide.

"Then what the deuce are you
whispering for?" roared the Gen-
eral.

"Can't help it, sir. Been like it
for three weeks. Worst cold I've
ever had."

A Slight Misunderstanding.

"As winter approaches," said
the presiding elder, "no doubt you
are contemplating taking your fam-
ily in the town and getting them
shod?"

"I hadn't figgered on it," re-
plied Gap Johnson of Rumpus
Ridge, Ark., "but the way times
is, it may come to that, all right.
Still I don't see the needessity of
taking 'em to town. It would be
cheaper for me to shoot 'em my-
self, yur at home, and—"

"Shoot them? Mercey, Brother
Johnson! I said shod," not shot,"
and—"

"Aw!"—Kansas City Star.

Careless Results in Failure.

This is why we say "Feed B. A.
Thomas' Hog Powder according
to directions." DO NOT FEED IT
SLOPPY, but mix it with ground
feed and moisten with just en-
ough water to make a crumbly
mess. Then each hog gets a bene-
ficial dose. See full direction on
package. Your money back if you
are not satisfied.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-
ATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 3c.

YOUTH-TIME

The important time to lay
a strong foundation for
robust manhood is while life is
young and the body develop-
ing. A growing child needs
every possible help to conserve
energy and confirm the body
in vigorous health. To a
developing child

SCOTT'S EMULSION

comes with particular help.
Thousands of the strong men
and women of today were in
youth-time nourished and
strengthened to withstand
the inroads of disease by the
consistent use of Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

U. S. N. Air Station, Pensacola,
Fla. Oct. 7, 1918. Mr. W. H. Car-
penter, Comanche, Texas. Dear
Mr. Carpenter:—I have been re-
ceiving the Chief-Exponent regu-
larly since I wrote you last. I am
always anxious to get it for it is
almost like getting a letter from
home.

When I read an account of the
Teachers' Institute there it made
me some sick for the time. I cer-
tainly would like to have been in
the institute there this year, for I
have so many friends teaching
there in that county.

I am glad to know that there is
such good indications of oil there,
for it seems that Comanche should
be fully as fortunate as her neigh-
bors.

The last time I wrote you I pro-
mised to write later and tell you
something of a dry land sailor's
life. So I am going to keep my
word.

In the first place I want to in-
form you that, although I am in
the navy, the only sea duty that I
have seen is crossing Pensacola
Bay occasionally in a small boat.
So you see I can tell you very lit-
tle about sea duties.

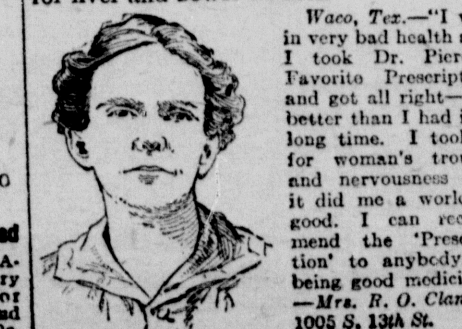
The Naval Aviation has to do
with the seaplanes altogether. In
so far as I think permissible I
will give you an idea of some of
the machines that we use here, for
there is so much difference in the
seaplanes and the planes used in
army aviation that it is interest-
ing to note the difference. One of
out latest H— boats which is
equipped with two motors which
develops about 400 H. P. each,
weighs eight ton and has a wing
spread of 100 feet. This boat has
a capacity of about ten men. It
is rather like riding in a passenger
train than an air plane. The deaf-
ening noise of these motors can be
heard for many miles. It is im-
possible for the passengers to con-
verse. We occasionally have a
wreck of one of these boats that
is something terrible. Often caus-
ing the death of five men at once.
But there is not a death with ev-
ery wreck by any means.

The big boat that I described
above is not the only kind of boat
that we have by any means. We
have the smaller machine that can



There was never a time when the sac-
rifices and the help of women were more
appreciated than at the present time.
Women should learn war-nursing and
nursing at home. There is no better
way than to study the new edition of the
"Common Sense Medical Adviser"—
with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging,
Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick,
Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, the
Marriage Relation—to be had at some
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Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman suffers from weak back,
nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict
her, the best tonic and corrective is one
made up of native herbs and made with-
out alcohol, which makes weak women
strong and sick women well. It is the
prescription of Dr. Pierce, used by him
in active practice many years and now
sold by almost every druggist in the
land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr.
Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best
for liver and bowel trouble.



Waco, Tex.—"I was
in very bad health and
I took Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription
and got all right—
better than I had in a
long time. I took it
for woman's trouble
and nervousness and
it did me a world of
good. I can recom-
mend the "Prescrip-
tion" to anybody, as
being good medicine."
—Mrs. R. O. Clappitt,
1005 S. 13th St.

Buy Your Coal Now

NO FURTHER COAL SHIPMENTS FOR DOMES-
TIC PURPOSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE
MADE INTO OUR COUNTY.

THE AMOUNT YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BUY IS
ALSO RESTRICTED TO PREVENT HOARDING.

WHEN THE STOCK NOW ON HAND IS SOLD OUT
THERE WILL BE NO MORE AVAILABLE FOR
HEATING PURPOSES.

WE URGE YOU TO BUY YOUR COAL NOW.

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DEALER IN COAL AND OIL.

Office at Chief-Exponent.

If You Have Not Leased Your Land

We might be able to lease it for you at a rea-
sonable price.

If you have a Commercial Lease on any Co-
manche County lands will try and find a sale
of that for you.

We have connections that will enable us to
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We only tie your land up for fifteen days, and
take it at a net price.

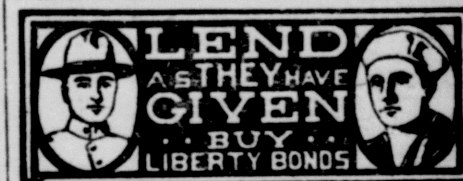
Will appreciate any business tendered us.

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PHONE No. 8

JNO. D. WARING



YOUR PART IN WINNING THE
WAR MAY BE TO BUY BONDS.

—If it is
buy all you can.

FRANCIS SMITH
BARBER
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

FINANCIAL FACTS

The national debt of the United
States when compared with that
of the other belligerent nations is
very small, being only 6 per cent
of our national wealth. This is
the lowest of any of the nations
in the world war except Japan,
whose percentage is 4.6 per cent.
Austria-Hungary has the largest
percentage of 80 per cent; that of
Russia is 63.5 per cent, Great Brit-
ain's is 40.7 per cent, Germany's
is 38.7 per cent, France's is 35.4
per cent, and Italy's is 28 per cent.
The estimated national wealth
of these countries and their esti-
mated national debts are as fol-
lows:

National Wealth—	
Japan	\$28,000,000,000
United States	250,000,000,000
Italy	25,000,000,000
France	65,000,000,000
Germany	80,000,000,000
Great Britain	90,000,000,000
Russia	40,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary	25,000,000,000
Present National Debt—	
Japan	\$1,300,000,000
United States	15,000,000,000
Italy	7,000,000,000
France	23,000,000,000
Germany	31,000,000,000
Great Britain	36,675,000,000
Russia	25,400,000,000
Austria-Hungary	20,000,000,000

ECZEMA IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

No internal medicine will cure Eczema. Only
by the application of CRANOLENE, the great
external remedy, can the Eczema microbe be
destroyed. Prove this statement for yourself
at our expense. Write for free test treat-
ment; address Mills Chemical Co., Dept. D.,
Girard, Kan.
"Sleeps Like a Plow Boy"
"I suffered for 20 years with Eczema in its
worst form. Affected all over the body.
CRANOLENE left me as fine as a white silk,
and I sleep like a plow boy."—J. McCracken,
Johnson City, Tenn. (Written two years after
using CRANOLENE.)
At all drug stores. 35c and \$1.
Money Positively Returned if Not Satisfied.
Sold and Guaranteed by
Hamilton Drug Company

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR
Better Than Pills
For Liver Ills.
Get a 25c Box

THE WM. REESE CO., Comanche, Texas.

PERUNA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R.
No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends
a message of cheer to the
sick:

"After following your advice
and using Peruna and Manalin, I
was cured of catarrh of the nose,
throat and stomach, from which
I had suffered for several years.
When I commenced taking Per-
runas I could not make my bed
without stopping to rest. Now I

Catarrh of the
Nose, Throat
and Stomach.

do all my work and am in good
health. I recommend this valu-
able remedy to all suffering from
any disease of the stomach."

Peruna Is Sold Everywhere
Liquid or Tablet Form

FROM E. T. MOORE.

Mansfield, Ark., 10-14, 1918. The
Chief-Exponent. Dear Editor and
my Many Friends:—As it has been
almost one year since I left Com-
anche county, thought I would
write you all a few lines. Still in
Arkansas and like fine; although it
has been the driest year that
has been here since 1874, but after
all we are going to make enough
to get by on. This is a good poor-
man country can raise anything
in the way of garden vegetables.
We are having snap beans, cucum-
bers and turnip mustard, plenty,
and also have as fine sweet pota-
toes and Irish potatoes as you ever
saw; and while we are enjoying
these great blessings I think of
you people in the drouth stricken
part of Texas, and hope that the
good things will come your way
soon.

Now, as for this part of the state
it is as healthy as any country I
ever lived in. Walden is the county
site of Scott county and Mansfield
is in the west part of the county,
just about ten or twelve miles
from the Oklahoma line. Mansfield
has two railroads, Rock Island and
Frisco, three banks, four dry
goods stores, five grocery stores,
two drug stores, one 5 and 10-cent
store, one meat market, two bar-
ber shops, three restaurants, three
hotels, one lumber yard, two gins,
two blacksmith shops, three gar-
ages, one mill and also three hard-
ware stores and have any amount
of natural gas, and as fine pros-
pect for oil as there is anywhere,
and any amount of coal. So I don't
want you all just to take my word
for it, but just come over and see
for yourselves.

In the last issue of the Chief I
noticed the death of W. W. Cun-
ningham and J. J. Cunningham.
These are men that I have known
for 21 years and to know them was
to love them; men that always
stood for the right. Comanche
county has lost two as good men
as she had. May God bless each
family in their time of trouble.
They are gone but not forgotten.

Our Samples of
**Fall
Clothes
for Men**
have arrived

We would be
pleased to
show you
these samples
and order
you a suit
that will
satisfy you
as to style
and fabric.

Let us order your
Suit

Gille & Nabers

IN HIS USEFUL FORM.

We note from the Piqua Daily
Press the following concerning H.
Brin, for many years a merchant
of Comanche and who has opened
a department store in Piqua, Ohio.
It shows that Mr. Brin is in his
usual form when it comes to sell-
ing goods and a full page advertise-
ment in the paper (the only one in
the paper) shows Mr. Brin up to
his usual form in his newspaper
advertising.

The following is the clipping.
"At 9:30 this morning the Piqua
Dry Goods Company threw open
their doors and made their initial
display to the Piqua buying pub-
lic.

"An immense crowd gathered
long before the opening hour, and
on being permitted to enter thronged
the aisles inspecting and buying
eagerly. The clerical force, while
numerous, was not large enough
to wait on the insistent buyers.
During the greatest activity a woman
shopper is reported to have
crowded down the basement stairs,
but not to have been seriously in-
jured.

"Messrs. H. and J. Brin were in
personal charge of the opening.
Owing to the crowds, in order to
facilitate delivery of goods, no at-
tempt was made to use the central
cash system, but several registers
with girls in charge were station-
ed at various convenient parts of
the store. The result was a speedy
delivery of change.

"With weather and many other
odds in their favor, the opening
was auspicious. The Press wishes
Piqua's latest business accession
success."

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug
that loosens corns so they
lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and
druggists here are kept busy dis-
pensing freezone, the recent dis-
covery of a Cincinnati man, which
is said to loosen any corn so that
it lifts out with the fingers.

You apply just a few drops on
the tender, aching corn or tough-
ened callus and instantly the sore-
ness is relieved, and soon the corn
or callus is so shriveled that it
lifts out without pain. It is a
sticky substance which dries when
applied and never inflames or even
irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent
thousands of deaths annually from
lockjaw and infection heretofore
resulting from the suicidal habit
of cutting corns.

Wilson.

We were blessed with a good
shower Monday, but would enjoy
a great deal more.

Riley Massingill, formerly of
this place but now of Huckabee
died Tuesday at 1 o'clock. He
leaves a wife and one child. He
was laid to rest in the Carlton
cemetery Wednesday evening.

Frank Roberson's children who
have been sick for several days
are improving.

Gustine Gilbreath is real sick
with influenza.

Re R. Onstott has been real sick
but is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. L. Carrier moved back
to her old home place near Shiloh
Monday.

Lillie Alred of Carlton visited
her grandmother, Mary C. Nash,
Saturday night.

Elmer Woods and family are
visiting the former's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. D. Woods, of Dublin
this week.

When thee best feels on fire and
the throat burns, you have indiges-
tion, and you need HERBINE to
get rid of the disagreeable feeling.
It drives out badly digested food,
strengthens the stomach and puri-
fies the bowels. Sold by S. P.
Smith.

At St. Matthews Church.

Dr. John Power will conduct the
morning service and Bishop Harry
Moore of Dallas will conduct the
evening service. Everybody invit-
ed.

When your food does not digest
well and you feel "blue," tired
and discouraged, you should use a
little HERBINE at bedtime. It
opens the bowels, purifies the sys-
tem and restores a fine feeling of
health and energy. Sold by S. P.
Smith.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of
Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people
who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to
go through the depressing heat of summer by tak-
ing GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies
and enriches the blood and builds up the whole sys-
tem. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigor-
ating Effect. 60c.

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

Persons weak and run-down easy
victims — Fortify yourself
against it by taking Tanlac.

According to late reports issued
by State and Federal health au-
thorities the Spanish Influenza epi-
demic is rapidly spreading to all
parts of the country, and it new
seems that practically every state
in the Union will be seriously af-
fected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great
and terrifying menace to the pub-
lic health, but unless checked, it
is apt to seriously affect the pro-
gress of war work in all its var-
ious departments. Already the
shipping board has announced
that ten per cent of its workers
have been affected.

The disease has made its great-
est progress in the East where it
has claimed its victims by the
thousands. Reports from other
sections, however, are equally al-
arming; and both civil and mili-
tary authorities have warned the
public to take every precaution to
prevent its further spread. In
many cities schools, churches and
theatres have been closed and pub-
lic gatherings of all kinds forbid-
den.

Medical authorities agree that
people who are weak and run-
down are the earliest victims of
the influenza epidemic. If you find
yourself tired, weak and losing
flesh, or if you are in a generally
run-down condition, or if you
catch cold easily this warning
should be heeded promptly. You
are really in great danger—be-
cause the germ of this disease is
very catching and you are apt to
fall an easy victim if you come in
contact with the germs. People
who are well and strong are not
likely to contract the disease be-
cause they are able to throw it off.
The common-sense way to keep
from taking it is to fortify the sys-
tem against attack by building up
the constitution.

In other words to use the old
adage, "An ounce of prevention
is worth a pound of cure." And
if you are in a subnormal condi-
tion the proper thing to do is to
begin immediately to build up
your powers of resistance. To ac-
complish this, nothing on earth
will strengthen you and build you
up like Tanlac, the powerful re-
constructive tonic, which contains
the very elements needed by the
system to give you fighting
strength and ward off the influ-
enza germ.

First of all Tanlac begins its ac-
tion by creating a good healthy
appetite for wholesome, nourish-
ing food, and assists every organ
of the body to perform its natu-
ral functions, thus helping to build
up health and strength in the natu-
ral way.

Tanlac is also the ideal strength-
ening tonic for persons who are
suffering from the after effects of
influenza, grippe or bronchial trou-
bles, and hundreds of thousands
are using it daily with the most
gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac
treatment, it is necessary to keep
the bowels open by taking Tanlac
Laxative Tablets, samples of
which are included with every bot-
tle of Tanlac. It is also important
that the every day rules of hy-
giene be observed; that is, sleep
in well ventilated rooms, get plen-
ty of fresh air and exercise and
keep away from crowds.

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by
The Hamilton Drug Company.

To Do War Work.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum of Austin,
Texas, will soon sail over seas to
Europe to do Y. M. C. A. work.
Her territory will cover Italy and
France.—Ex.

Mrs. Landrum is the only sur-
viving sister of Mrs. H. F. Gantz
of Comanche.

Sincere Gratitude.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport,
Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty
to express my gratitude for the
good Chamberlain's Colic and Di-
arrhoea Remedy did me when I
had a severe attack of diarrhoea
three years ago. It was the only
medicine that relieved me."

STORAGE BATTERIES

We rent storage batteries.
We sell storage batteries.
We charge storage batteries.
(tf) Higginbotham Bros. & Co

ATTENTION, TEACHERS!

The Report Cards for the Rural
cry. Price 1c each. 5c additional
should be sent with mail orders
company all orders.

For sale at The Chief-Exponent
and Wm. Reese Drug Co.

FOR

COAL

TEXAS OR McCALLISTER
Delivered in any quantities.

See or phone

MEADOWS GROCERY CO.

Phone 18.

GRAND JURY EMPANNELED

On Monday of this week District
Court was convened at nine o'-
clock and the Grand Jury was em-
panneled as follows: J. H. Haynes,
W. T. Huff, G. H. Loudermilk, J.
W. McCollum, E. V. Gill, N. W.
Pounds, W. A. Payne, N. A. Hen-
ley, L. D. Ragland, J. V. White, J.
A. Montgomery, L. T. Cunning-
ham.

Judge Arnold then charged the
Grand Jury in his usual character-
istic manner after which they re-
tired and elected J. H. Haynes
foreman, and John Wilson and T.
R. Lacy were selected riding bail-
iffs and John Nichols, walking
bailiff.

A Beautiful Woman.

Do you know that a beautiful
woman always has a good diges-
tion? If you digestion is faulty,
eat lightly of meats, and take an
occasional dose of Chamberlain's
tablets to strengthen your diges-
tion. Price 25c.

Homes! Homes! Homes!

Thousands of acres of choice
farm land in Terry county on the
market. From 80 acres up. \$2.00
to \$2.50 cash; balance 7 payments,
6 per cent. The new Santa Fe R.
R. passes through this land. Have
good crops. Write for particulars.
—J. F. Winston, Brownfield, Tex.,
as. (7-10)

NOTICE TO JURORS

Those who were summoned to
appear on October 21st have been
excused until November 11th and
will appear on that date instead
of the day they were originally
summoned. Those summoned to
appear on other dates should ap-
pear on date first announced.

ARTIE LLOYD,
District Clerk

Option Forms.

Option Forms already printed
on sale at The Chief-Exponent.

Rucker.

We have had some showers of
rain the last few days that were
fine on turnip patches but hard on
peanuts.

The Sunday school and prayer
meeting and preaching services at
Liberty have been abandoned till
the influenza dies down.

Mr. J. L. Lewis married last
Monday in Erath county. We
wish them a happy life in their old
days.

When the breath is bad and the
appetite disordered, Prickly Ash
Bitters is the remedy needed. It
purifies the stomach, liver and
bowels, sweetens the breath, pro-
motes vigor and cheerfulness.
Price \$1.25 per bottle. The Wm.
Reese Co., Special Agents.

Oil Listing Contracts and Blank
Options already printed on sale at
The Chief-Exponent.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures
diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and
wadder in both men and women. If not sold
by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-
ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months'
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure.
Send for testimonials from this and other
States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2228 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6



Itch!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called
Hunt's Cure is especially com-
pounded for the treatment of
Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and
Tetter, and is sold by the drug-
gist on the strict guarantee that
the purchase price, 75c, will be
promptly refunded to any dis-
satisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve
at our risk. For sale locally by

The Wm. Reese Co.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you
sick and you lose a
day's work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury.
Calomel acts like dynamite on a
sluggish liver. When calomel
comes in contact with sour bile it
crashes into it, causing cramping
and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy,
constipated and all knocked out,
just go to your druggist and get
a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone
for a few cents which is a harm-
less vegetable substitute for dan-
gerous calomel. Take a spoonful
and if it doesn't start your liver
and straighten you up better and
quicker than nasty calomel and
without making you sick, you just
go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll
be sick and nauseated tomorrow;
besides, it may salivate you, while
if you take Dodson's Liver Tone
you will wake up feeling great,
full of ambition and ready for
work or play. It's harmless, pleas-
ant and safe to give to children;
they like it.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS.

All physical examinations have
been postponed indefinitely, and
those who have been notified to
appear should not do so until fur-
ther notice from the Board. Ex-
aminations are postponed on ac-
count of influenza epidemic.

J. W. Littlejohn, Clerk.

BUSINESS MAN SINGS
PRAISES

"I suffered for years with stom-
ach trouble and gas continually.
Doctors thought I had stomach ul-
cers or cancer. After last attack
they advised going to Rochester,
Minn., for an operation. A friend
advised trying Mayer's Wonderful
Remedy which I did, and I cannot
sing its praises too highly, as I
can now eat anything and every-
thing." It is a simple, harmless
preparation that removes the ca-
tarrhal mucus from the intestinal
tract and allays the inflammation
which causes practically all stom-
ach, liver and intestinal ailments,
including appendicitis. One dose
will convince or money refunded.
The Wm. Reese Co.

Do not neglect the warnings of
nature. If your appetite is poor,
breath bad, tongue coated, you
will be sick, unless you take steps
to put your system in good con-
dition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the
remedy you need. It purifies the
bowels, strengthens digestion and
regulates the liver. Price \$1.25
per bottle. The Wm. Reese Co.,
Special Agents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the
Cough and Headache and works off the Cold.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

CHOICEST

MEATS

DELIVERED PROMPTLY

I operate my own delivery and meat is sent to
you promptly when order is received—no de-
lays—no wondering when the delivery boy will
come—in a few minutes after the order is re-
ceived the meat is at your door. I ask your
patronage on a basis of best meats and better
service.

WALTER THOMAS

Successor to T. I. COLLINS.

OIL GOSSIP

Newspaper Story Bears Sipe Springs Leases.

A newspaper story sent in from Eastland to the daily press during the last days of last week had a strong tendency to bear the lease market in the Sipe Springs territory and in the whole country as for that matter.

Whether the articles referred to are a part of a scheme on the part of the speculators to throw cold water on lease speculation in this section or whether it was pure ignorance on the part of some reporter is not known, but it is quite evident that the articles were damaging to the oil development of the county and were wholly untrue in the impression they leave.

It is a fact that the casing is being drawn at the well, but only for the purpose of underreaming and putting down a larger casing in order to dig the few remaining feet to the oil sands that are sure to be encountered.

The drillers struck a black shale at a little less than 2500 feet which is supposed to cover the black lime just above the oil sands, and this shale proved casing which was an unexpected occurrence for that depth and as a consequence casing had to be inserted in order to prevent losing the tools in case of a cave-in, and the small casing could not afford to be inserted at that depth.

It is in reality a fact that the showing of this well is excellent and those who are drilling the well are absolutely confident that oil will be encountered at a little greater depth than in the Duke well.

No attention should be paid to the newspaper story which was either a monstrous bone head or an effort to bear the lease market of Comanche county.

As to how real oil men look upon the territory is best seen in the fact that higher prices have been paid for leases in that section than at any equal distance from actual production anywhere in the oil field.

New Contract Made Near Hasse

A contract has been closed for a pool of land northwest of Hasse extending from the railroad at Hasse to Rush Creek and to within a mile of the Leon on which operations are to be started in the next few weeks.

Messrs Shoemaker and Leap are the contractors and while they have some sixty days in which to get the work under way preparations are being made to begin the work at once, and it is expected that machinery will arrive at Hasse within the next week.

This is the exact territory on which an effort was made to get drilling done some two years ago and oil men realize in it one of the best prospects in the whole field and splendid acreage has been obtained.

At the Gillette and Collins Well

The derrick for the Gillette and Collins well which is being put down on the Sturkie property is practically completed and the machinery is almost all in place and it is quite probable that it will be spudded in within the next week.

Work on this well has progressed with more rapidity than on any location yet made in the county and within the next month it is not unreasonable to expect that the well will be nearing the two thousand foot mark, as delays are not likely as all machinery and casing are on the ground, or at least at the railroad.

At the Luckey Well

At the Luckey well work has been help up pending the completion of a water well as the water supply that was had at first was inadequate, but with the water well now completed drilling day and night will in all probability begin next Monday, and the well will go down with all possible speed.

Leasing has become quite active in that section and ready buyers are found for all leases.

Development Expected Near Gustine.

Working looking toward development near Gustine is progressing and within the next few weeks it is confidently expected that contracts will be let for one or two wells to be started at an early date.

Development Near De Leon.

Development is being rushed in the De Leon section by all big companies and rigs are going up as rapidly as shipping facilities can be secured with a strong tendency to bring all rigs toward Comanche as the territory to the north of the Duke well is not looked upon with as much favor as that near De Leon.

Contracts are expected to be closed up at an early date looking to development south and west from De Leon which if secured

will in all probability be followed by the development of the large holdings of some of the big companies nearer Comanche.

That we are in one of the most productive oil spots is brought very forcibly to our minds when it is realized that Comanche county holdings are sought by the big oil companies at a rate of three to one over any other county save Eastland and in the Ranger section of that.

PIONEER CELEBRATES EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, Oct. 13, 1918, fifty people, including children, grandchildren great grand-children and neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Wm. Hanson, age 86, to eat a birthday dinner with him, which would be on Oct. 14. Agreeable to request of his children that the dinner be on Sunday, or rest day, more could be present.

Wm. Hanson, Jr., was born Oct. 14, 1832, in Fayette Co., Ga. When he was a small boy his father moved to Marion county, Ala., from this place to Tishamingo Co., Miss., and from this place to the state of Arkansas where he grew to manhood. Here he met and married Miss Martha Dunn in 1851. To them were born four children, three of which are still living, Jack, Hanson being near Proctor, age 66, Tom near the same place age 63, and Mrs. Rosette Childress, near Vandyke. John Allen died at the age of 18.

At the beginning of the Civil War in 1861 he enlisted with the 1st Ark. Cavalry, under Colonel Coffey. He was not at the battle of S. lo, but from the day his Co. crossed the Missouri line at Iron Town, Mo., until they reached Kansas City, they were in battle. He was never taken a prisoner. At the close of the war in 1865 he returned to his family in Arkansas. Shortly after his return his wife died. He then married Malisa Anderson. To them two children were born, both dead. On January 1, 1870, this, his second wife, died. In 1870 he moved to Comanche county, following his father, Wm. Hanson, Sr., who moved here in the 60's and settled near where Proctor is now. When Wm. Hanson, Jr., came to Comanche county he settled on a farm near the McGuire Lake, near this place and has resided there ever since.

Here he met and married Betsy Scott. To them were born five children, Dink, age 49, living in Mason county; George, 44, living near Proctor; Mrs. Adine Fritts, age 44, living near Fleming; Mrs. Evaline Carnes, age 41, and Mrs. Bert Roach, age 36, living near Proctor. On Nov. 26, 1886, Betsy Hanson died and Nov. 15, 1888, he married Mrs. Lou Graham. To them three children were born: Lemuel B. Hanson in France serving his country; Mrs. Vera Malone and Mrs. Docia Griffith, his daughters, living with and near him. There was present 6 children, 14 grand-children and 5 great grand-children to help eat and enjoy the good dinner, and of the best.

Early in the morning the good news was carried to him that there was probably early peace, and at the next birthday dinner his baby boy could be at home and help eat and enjoy the good things. But Uncle Bill says he will not wait for the birthday, on the return of the boy the fated calf will be killed, and there will be rejoicing in the camp.

Here is hoping, Uncle Bill, you go to and beyond the hundred mark.

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Leases.

L. R. Nabors et al to R. O. Harvey, \$1,000, 81 acres, Geo. Fay survey.

C. W. Morrison et ux to L. A. Harrison, \$528.12, 81.24 acres in two tracts, one out of Wm. Shipp survey.

H. F. Stephens et ux to The Texas Co., \$540.00, 108 acres, W. J. Mitchell.

T. J. Macon et ux to W. F. Crabtree, \$2500.00, 50 acres, J. P. Stephenson.

Mrs. Bessie Dunn to the Texas Co., \$928.00, 170 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and 62 acres Three League Lampasas.

H. H. Brooks et ux to C. G. Shultz, \$1250.00, 5 acres G. A. Trout survey.

W. D. G. Anderson et ux to W. C. Stark, \$2690.00, 269 acres, Jas. Wilhelm.

C. C. Ottwell to J. H. Rogers, \$4000.00, 40 acres, E. D. Corbett. Myrtle Martin to Ada Carville, \$100, 10 acres, Jno. Duncan No. 4.

C. W. Carnes to Oscar Callaway, \$25.00, 30 acres Stockbridge.

C. T. Moorman et ux to R. O. Harvey, \$100, 100 acres, H. T. & B. Ry. Co.

J. T. Couch et ux to J. T. Perryman, Jr., \$600.00, 120 acres Jas. Hamilton.

W. E. McMordie et ux to W. E. Hamilton Spencer, \$2000.00, 156 acres in three tracts.

William Trimble et ux to J. E. Churchwell, \$71.50, 142 1-2 acres E. H. Winfield.

T. F. Hamilton to H. K. Denton, \$320.00, 160 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

D. A. Brown et ux to H. A. Overall et al, \$14,000, 70 acres out of the E. D. Corbett.

Assignments.

G. Moody et mar to Mrs. Emma E. Cunningham et al, W. A. Strickland lease, 20 acres Enos Cooper.

G. M. Moody et mar to A. J. Lloyd et al, T. J. Cunningham lease, 60 acres, patented to J. A. Griffith, assignee.

A. J. Lloyd to Mrs. Emma Cunningham, T. J. Cunningham lease, 60 acres, patented to J. A. Griffith.

A. J. Lloyd to M. G. Strickland, W. A. Strickland lease, 20 acres Enos Cooper.

L. C. Heydriek to Sinclair Gulf Oil Co., E. B. Garrett lease, 104 acres J. F. Green survey.

Max Greenburg to Samuel E. Lacy, S. E. Lacy lease, 40.5 acres, L. E. Forsythe.

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L. R. Crowell to Tom B. Owens, consideration \$10,720.00, being the following leases: J. T. White and wife to C. M. Caldwell, J. L. McClatchey and wife to C. M. Caldwell.

W. A. Hughes and wife to C. M. Caldwell, W. D. Alexander and wife to C. M. Caldwell, B. H. Lee and wife to C. M. Caldwell, A. R. Randall and wife to C. M. Caldwell, J. W. Elliott and wife, J. E. Colley and wife and J. W. Croft and wife to C. M. Caldwell.

W. L. Randall to Mrs. Emma E. Cunningham, J. W. Reid and wife lease to W. L. Randals, 72 acres W. J. Poyner survey.

Oscar Callaway to J. T. Perryman, Jr., Chas. Smith lease, 10 acres of the 120 leased, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

O. W. Houser to R. L. Ruby, J. J. Kee lease, 50 acres, W. H. Murray.

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J. P. Williams to W. R. Bennett, C. H. Hodge lease, 20 acres Wm. De Moss.

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H. K. Denton to W. R. Cadman, J. W. Allsup lease, 49 acres, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

W. M. Collier to C. F. Morris, \$1000.00, J. R. Burleson lease, 160 acres H. & T. C. Ry.

C. W. Gilliland, trustee, to W. W. Skinner, Mrs. V. H. Lindsey lease, 120 acres M. Cox survey.

C. F. Morris to Gulf Production Co., \$8000.00, J. R. Burleson lease, 160 acres H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

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FOR RENT—Nice furnished south room, close in. See Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Phone 67. (1tp)

LOST—Saturday somewhere in town, cap for gas tank Dodge car. Reward for return to S. C. Vineyard or Chief-Exponent. (1tp)

WANTED—A dozen hens and one rooster, White Wyandotte or Rhode Island Red chickens preferred. See Mrs. Graham, Phone 196. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Second-hand 1917 model Ford in good shape. Will have it at Comanche Saturday, October 19.—Jeff Holland, Sidney, Texas. (1tp)

WANTED—Some one to take two good Jersey milk cows with calves about three months old for their feed.—Will let them have cows for year. Parties must be responsible. See Allen Hitt at Postoffice. (1t)

I HAVE FOR SALE a new model 4-burner Perfection Oil Stove and a good wood heater. I would be glad to share car with parties moving to Wichita Falls. Call Mrs. Elmer Webb at once. Telephone 25. (1t)

LOST—Small hound some 18 months old. Is white with black spots and has tip of her tail bobbed off. Was lost Monday between my home and Comanche. Return or information will be appreciated by L. T. Cunningham. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Hotel at Hasse, Texas. See R. W. Newman, Hasse, Texas. (7-10p)

FOR RENT—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. W. T. Dobbs. (7-8p)

BREEDERS NOTICE—I have for service at the City Wagon Yard one of the best registered Holstein Bulls in the State, the stock that has the world record on milk and butter.—J. F. Grissom. (2-9)

FOR SALE—
1 Little Saxon Roadster.
1 Saxon Six Roadster.
1 Chevrolet Model 490 Roadster.
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The Report Cards for the Rural Schools are now ready for delivery. Price 1c each. 5c additional should be sent with mail orders to cover postage. Cash should accompany all orders.

For sale at The Chief-Exponent and Wm. Reese Drug Co.

I have a small amount of money to loan to farmers who, on account of drouth conditions, are absolutely unable to help themselves.—J. H. McMillan, County Judge.

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If you need reading glasses we sell them for less.—Reese Jewelry Store.

FROM OUR SOLDIERS.

From Pat Nabers.

London, 9-19-18. Dearest Mama and Dad:—I'm seeing more interesting sights than one usually sees in a life time and more than I ever dreamed of seeing. This is one of the most beautiful countries that it has ever been my good luck to see, and if I could just have you and Dad and that dear little wife of mine with me, my happiness would be complete. Have seen some of the most historical places and buildings in the world today; such as Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the House of Parliament, the house where King Henry the 8th lived and had so many wives put to death; saw the room (from a distance) where he slept the night before he was executed, and got to see them change guards at this place, a ceremony that is gone through every day and is very interesting, also saw them change the horse guards. Saw many other places and buildings too numerous to mention that are famous in the history of England. They have some of the most beautiful farms that I have ever seen and the finest crops, and there isn't a foot hardly that is not cultivated and everything is built for brick or stone with tile roofs, and some of them have been built for centuries and will stand for centuries. Everything or most everything is different from America, but I like it and if possible want to get transferred back here after I've been in France a while. The tallest building here is only 12 stories with two of them underground, and you are not bothered with having your neck ache trying to see the tops of the buildings. I saw a cannon that was cast in the 15th century and was captured by the English at Bagdad last year. Also saw an old mortar that was made by the French two or three hundred years ago, and there sure is some difference in them and the modern gun. Saw the house that Gladstone lived in, also Nelson's monument, and the four bronze lions surrounding it that were cast from guns captured at the battle of Trafalgar. Will tell you all about them when I get home.

That there is a war on is brought very forcibly to you here in many different ways. You see lots of wounded soldiers and there are some foods that you can't get only by having a card, but the people seem to be in god spirits and so far as appearances go you might be in an American city.

Would like to be here a month or two with nothing to do but look around. Some things are higher and some are cheaper than America. All luxuries are very high and some of them you can't get for love or money.

The people are awfully nice, but it is difficult for me to understand some of them, but I suppose it would be the same way if they were to come to America.

Do not know when I will go on to France, but suppose it will not be long. Will write you again before I leave here if I have time.

Am going to try to find Fritz as soon as I get to France, and hope I will be stationed near him or at least where I can see him.

Will have to close for this time so write to me often. With a world of love and best wishes. Your old boy, Pat.

From Talmage Nabers.

In France. Hello Mother:—How is everything at home and what are you and Dad doing to keep out of meanness? I am pretty well employed now most of the time. Four of us boys went out for a walk yesterday and saw a lot of very queer sights. I sure wish you could see some of the quaint old homes; all of them look old, and the churches are on the old castle style, tall steeples and belfry. The people, too, are I imagine, like they were a hundred years ago. I have wished a thousand times since I came over here for as good a knowledge of "Rid Path's History of France" as Father has. I have read all of it but I have not the memory that either of you possess. I have always wondered why I could not keep dates and incidents in mind as you do. How has your health been. I am hoping it is the very best.

Write me often and tell me all of the happenings of note at Comanche, as we do not get the Chief over here. Lots of love to you both. Your son, "Fritz."

See our line of fine Watches, Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry.—Reese Jewelry Store.

Feed Oats.

Big car of firm, heavy feed oats coming, to be delivered from car at 90c. If you want in on this car leave your order with us and we'll phone you upon arrival of car. Higginbotham's.

GRAND OPERA FOR FT. WORTH

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMPILES AND PUBLISHES MUSICAL CENSUS.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Music-loving Texans will again be afforded an opportunity to hear the world's most famous grand opera stars and this wonderful musical treat has been made possible by the efforts of several public-spirited Fort Worth citizens, who have arranged for the Chicago Grand Opera Company to give two performances in this city Friday and Saturday nights, October 25th and 26th.

The opera will be under the able direction of Cleofonte Campanini, and assisted by other world renowned stars. The modern masterpiece "Tosca" will be presented Friday night, the 25th, and the delightful lyric "Barber of Seville" Saturday night, October 26th.

Invitations to the opera have been issued in pamphlet form by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and contain the following interesting information pertaining to the musical accomplishments of this city:

Fort Worth is the musical center of the Southwest.

More Texas girls study music in Fort Worth than in any other Texas city.

Fort Worth is the only city in Texas which supports two major colleges with fully equipped music faculties.

Some of the best qualified music instructors in the United States are in Fort Worth.

During one recent season 87 Texas counties and nine different States were represented in the student bodies of Fort Worth music schools.

Fort Worth has more nationally known musicians than any other Texas city.

Approximately a quarter of a million dollars are expended annually in Fort Worth for music tuition.

Fort Worth has produced a score of dramatic artists of national fame. Fort Worth has the largest Greek string band in the United States.

Fort Worth musicians originated community singing in the Southwest.

Fort Worth churches have a nationwide reputation for their fine choirs and church music.

Four of the largest church organs in the Southwest are in Fort Worth. There are twenty pipe organs in the churches of Fort Worth.

The Federal Census Bureau's latest report on professions classes 155 Fort Worth citizens as musicians.

Eighty-five per cent of the homes of Fort Worth are equipped with musical instruments.

Fort Worth has the largest non-professional band in the United States.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce auditorium is equipped with the only orchestral grand piano in the Southwest.

The headquarters of the Texas Music Teachers' Association is in Fort Worth.

Assistant Cashier Resigns.

K. L. Macon for the past several years assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Comanche has resigned his position to accept a place with the National Bank of Stroud, Okla.

Mr. Macon began his career as a banker under T. R. Holmsley as bookkeeper and has been with the First National people since.

D. M. Herring Moving Feed Store.

D. M. Herring, who has operated a feed and produce business in Comanche on East Main Street is moving his stock to the building two doors from the north-east corner of the square on the north side.

Mr. Herring informs us that he will continue his produce business and that he expects to enlarge his feed business, doing both wholesale and retail.

We are making some specially low prices on Elgin and Waltham watches.—Reese Jewelry Store.

Seed and Feed Barley.

We have in stock ready for immediate delivery feed and choice winter seed Barley. Barley makes a fine winter and spring pasture and produces well.

Higginbotham's.

We want to fit you with reading glasses at the lowest cost.—Reese Jewelry Store.

Old hats made new. See Wm. Harvey at Gille & Nabers Tailor Shop.

If you need reading glasses we sell them for less.—Reese Jewelry Store.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kindnesses to us during the death and burial of Baby Jack Bryson. Your deeds have lightened the burdens that so crowded upon us at this time more than words can express. May God reward you for your kindnesses is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Bryson; Mrs. J. H. Bryson.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Cros Timbers.

Mrs. Cora Henry is on the sick list this week.

J. N. Porterfield and son, Joe, were in Dublin Tuesday.

They Come and Go

We are receiving almost daily for our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department, latest creations in

Ladies Hats--Coat Suits Serge and Jersey Dresses --Coats

We make a specialty in these lines and are always prepared to show you new merchandise at the right price.

Ladies Hats, all new at \$2.50 to \$12.50
Coat Suits, nobby things \$18.50 to \$45
Dresses, very latest models up to \$45
Wooltex Coats up to \$45

Another Shipment of Bradley Sweaters Just In

For the next week we offer great reductions of price on all Ladies Waists, values from 4.50 to 10.00, now going at \$3.25 to \$7.75

Saturday's Special

25 pieces Imperial Chambray, worth regular 50c per yard, our price, SATURDAY ONLY, per yard 33 1-3c

QUALITY MERCHANDISE, and PRICE considered — YOU will make no mistake in shopping with us.

Roberson Sisters & Co.

Mrs. Gladys Hayes returned from Fort Worth Sunday, in order to begin her school which will open October 21.

Charlie Hancock was in Dublin Saturday.

Mr. Loney has moved from Ft. Worth.

Maurice Henry and Willie Ewing were in Dublin Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Ewing visited Misses Maggie and Nettie Hayes Tuesday.

Misses Maggie and Nettie Hayes were visitors at the Chapel community Sunday.

Mrs. Tennie Henry has been visiting in the Shiloh community this week.

Mr. Tom Hancock and family have returned from Wylie, Texas, where they have been picking cotton.

Calvin Bettis and family from Wolfe City have been visiting in this community this week.

Mrs. Louis Boynton and children from Gatesville spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Ferguson.

Notice to the Public.

This is to give notice to all it may concern and to the public generally that I, J. Parker, guardian of the person and estate of Mollie Ann Parker, Russell D. Parker, Ruby K. Parker and Odessa Parker, minors, as appears in cause No. 1216, in County Court of Comanche County, Texas, has made application to the County Judge of Comanche County, Texas, on the 18th day of October A. D. 1918, in accordance with Senate Bill No. 246 of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, being Chapter No. 44 of the General Acts of the Regular Session, for authority to make and execute mineral leases upon real estate of the said minors, said land being situated in Comanche County, Texas, and being all the land belonging to the estate of said minors.

And that said application will be heard on the 25th day of October, 1918, in the office of the County Judge in the Court House of Comanche County, Texas, when said proof will be submitted as to the necessity and advisability of such mineral leases, and the terms upon which it shall be made.

I, J. Parker, Guardian.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to give notice to all concerned that R. C. Ellison guardian of the estate of Carl T. Varner, Albert Varner, Velmer Varner, Chesley Varner, and Hattie Varner as appears in cause No. 1255 pending in County Court, Comanche county, Texas, has made application to the county judge of Comanche county, Texas, on October 17th, 1918, for authority to make and execute mineral leases as follows: an undivided one-fourth interest in one hundred acres of land situated in Comanche county, Texas, out of the L. Bird-sall survey, abstract No. 47; beginning at S. W. corner of R. M. Mahans tract thence north 550 varas

to Will Thurmans S. E. corner on west boundary line of R. M. Mahans tract; thence west 880 yards to M. P. Davenport's line for N. W. corner; thence south with Davenport's west line 550 yards; thence east 880 yards to place of beginning.

And that said application has been set by the court for a hearing on the 26th day of October, 1918, in the office of the County Judge in the Court House of Comanche County, Texas, when proof will be submitted as to the necessity and advisability of making such mineral leases and the terms upon which it shall be made.

R. C. Allen, Guardian Estate Carl T. Varner et al. Cause No. 1255. (1t)

Tax Collector's Notice

I, N. N. Durham, Tax Collector of Comanche county, Texas, will be at the places named below on said dates to collect taxes for the year 1918. Anyone wishing to pay will please meet me at said place on date given.

PROCTOR	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30
WILSON	THURSDAY, OCT. 31
LAMKIN	FRIDAY, NOV. 1
GUSTINE	SATURDAY, NOV. 2
SHRUM	MONDAY, NOV. 4
SIPE SPRINGS	TUESDAY, NOV. 5
INDIAN MOUNTAIN	WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6
RUCKER	THURSDAY, NOV. 7
DE LEON	FRI. and SAT. NOV. 8 and 9



Do You Think There is No Competition?

If anyone thinks there is no competition amongst the big packers he ought to go through a day's work with Swift & Company.

Let him begin at the pens when the live stock comes in; let him try to buy a nice bunch of fat steers quietly and at his own price without somebody's bidding against him.

Let him realize the scrupulous care taken at the plant that not one thing is lost or wasted in order that costs may be held to a minimum.

Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in,—and reports of what other concerns are doing.

Let him watch the director of the Swift Refrigerator fleet, maneuvering it over the face of the country like a fleet of battleships at sea.

Let him take a trip with a Swift & Company salesman and try to sell a few orders of meat.

Let him stay at a branch house for an hour or two and see the retail meat dealers drive their bargains to the last penny as they shop around among the packers' branch houses, the wholesale dealers, and the local packing plants.

And then, when the day is over, let him have half an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales.)

If he still thinks there is no competition in the meat business it will be because he wants to think so.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Wanted—Watches and clocks Oil Listing Contracts and Blank for repair.—Reese Jewelry Store. Options already printed on sale at The Chief-Exponent.

NEWS AND NOTES OF OUR SOLDIERS

One of our Crockett county soldier boys in France (Guess Who) writes an interesting letter to Jack Piner "and the crowd." It is beautifully typewritten and reads in part as follows:

"We have caught a little hell, but you just ought to see what we are handing out to the Southerners. I have been over the top so many times in the last few weeks that I have lost the count. You can bet your last dollar that when we crawled out of the holes and started across the waste with that blood curdling yell and fixed bayonets, it was moving day for everything in front of us.

"It is a shame the way we have killed these poor Germans on this drive, but they should have learned that it don't pay to monkey with a bunch of Texas-Oklahoma troops.

"You can't imagine what a funny feeling runs up your backbone when you first stick your bayonet through a man. The first one I stuck was about the size of Big Deland! Gee! My fork got hung and a had to shoot the poor devil to get it loose. He sure yelled. I felt just a little faint-hearted, but after I had gaffed several, it was easy sailing for the rest of the time. A man is lots easier killed that a chicken, if you hit him in the right spot, and, take it from me, we're hitting the bull's eye right along now.

"The German prisoners say that the Americans had no business in this war. They claim that they had a nice little war started until we came over here and started this rough stuff. Believe me, they are getting well paid for every kid's ear they ever cut off. We believe pulled off our kid gloves and strangled our conscience.

"When you get up in the front trenches there are only two commands given—'Unsling Packs.' 'Go Get Fritz!' They have to use strategy to stop our troops. Our captain has only one yell that ever haunts us right now—'PAY DAY!'

"The American soldiers in our command have adopted a slogan: 'Hell, Heaven or Hoboken by Christmas!' We have advanced information that they won't have us in heaven and we refuse to go to hell, so you may expect us back in the good old States before long.

"It's about chow time, so I'll line up and get my Corned Wilile."—Ozona Stockman.

CHILDREN NO EXCEPTION

In Comanche as elsewhere youth and age suffer alike from Kidney Weakness.

Is your child weak, frail and pale?

No control of the kidney action?

Kidney weakness is a serious thing—

Far too serious to overlook.

It may mean a life of sickness. Profit by Comanche experiences. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Endorsed by Comanche parents.

Read this Comanche mother's endorsement:

Mrs. D. C. Dingus, says: "A younger member of my family was badly afflicted with kidney complaint. His kidneys were very weak and he had no control over the kidney secretions. He complained a great deal of his back and suffered from headaches. I gave him different kidney medicines, but none of them brought relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. After using them his kidneys soon began to act as they should and his back became stronger and easier. I had him use a number of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and he is not troubled that way now."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dingus had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Vandyke.

We had two nice showers of rain last week. We also have had some warm weather for the time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel went to Fort Worth last Tuesday to visit their son, Ollie, who was very sick with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel returned Friday and reported and reported Ollie getting on very well. Mrs. McDaniel will return some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frost of Arkansas have moved back on account of his health.

Mrs. Sparks has an awful sore arm. Don't seem to know just

ASPARAGUS TIPS

The kind that melt in your mouth—so tender and delicate in flavor. The choicest selection of the entire crop is found in every can bearing the



TENDER And WHITE

Ready for use—the small size tips for salad, the large tips for the dinner and mammoth tips for special occasions. The wise and economical housekeeper finds the "Renown" Brand a ready friend—always pure always uniform in quality.



what is the matter with it, though she is suffering very much.

Everybody seems to have had colds here at present.

Mrs. Daniels of Duncan visited Mrs. Preacher last Sunday.

Mr. Bennett and family of Center Point visited at Mr. Starr's last Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Gum Springs last Sunday evening.

Mr. Ammi Tiner spent last week at De Leon.

Uncle Billie Brinson celebrated his 82nd birthday last Sunday.

Mr. Edwards and family spent last week at Gustine with his parents.

We regret to say his mother passed away last Thursday. The entire family have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds of Dublin visited their parents last week.

Mr. Tiner visited at De Leon one day last week.

Miss Emma Tallos has been sick the past week.

Rev. Rainey will fill his regular appointment next Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend. Come out in time for Sunday school Sunday.

Our school starts next Monday the 21st of October. Teachers are Mr. Geo. Matthews principal and Miss Florence Sturkie primary.

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.

We want to fit you with reading glasses at the lowest cost.—Reese Jewelry Store.

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HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. E 78

PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS OPEN NEW FIELD IN TONIC

A preparation that combines three functions.

After the wear and tear of winter time, generally running down the human body, it is a physical necessity to take a good tonic, or, as doctors will tell you, it is necessary to take two or three tonics to tone the liver, purify the blood, and to nourish the nerves.

The unpleasantness, the worry, the uncertainty of taking so many different kinds of medicine often keeps many from taking any at all.

Out of the many who take a chance on straightening out the system with one tonic, very few accomplish their purpose.

It is, then, an obvious fact that a tonic, properly prepared, that covers the field of all three of the needed tonics would be much more desirable.

Such a preparation is Pep Systemic Pills—combining BLAUD'S MASS—best for the blood—with splendid preparations for the nerves and liver. At one time, then, and with no unpleasantness, the entire system can be cleansed and put once again in the best of condition.

Regain your old time energy—get into the business of life with a vim that will overcome all obstacles—Pep Systemic Pills will do each for you.

S. P. Smith recommends and sells Pep Pills, as well as other good druggists. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THESE PILLS.

Option Forms.

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facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

Service Car

Either City or Country Trips.

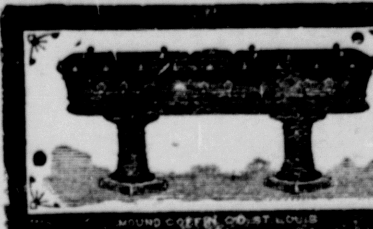
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Bob Carver

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Residence phone 489.

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Calls answered promptly, day night and Sunday.

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OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not) Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer.

Highest prices paid for old gold jewelry, gold crowns, bridges, platinum and silver.

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NEW STYLE PHOTOS

A. D. BACKSTROM

Photographer

Comanche, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of Myrt Bryson and Eva Lee Bryson, minors.

Know Ye, that Mrs. Ellen E. Bryson, was by the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 9th day of October A. D. 1918, duly appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE. WHEREAS, C. C. Mayfield and wife, Bertie Mayfield, by their certain deed of trust in writing dated January 15th, 1913, and of record in the Trust Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, in Vol. 8, pages 336 et seq. did convey to said couple hereinafter described to J. A. Holman, trustee, for E. D. Orear of Nodaway County, Missouri, for the purpose of securing the said Orear, the payment of one certain promissory note, dated January 15th, 1913, for the sum of eight hundred dollars with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and due and payable 5 years after Nov. 1st, 1913, interest on said note payable annually on November 1st of each year, according to certain notes thereon, unto said note attached.

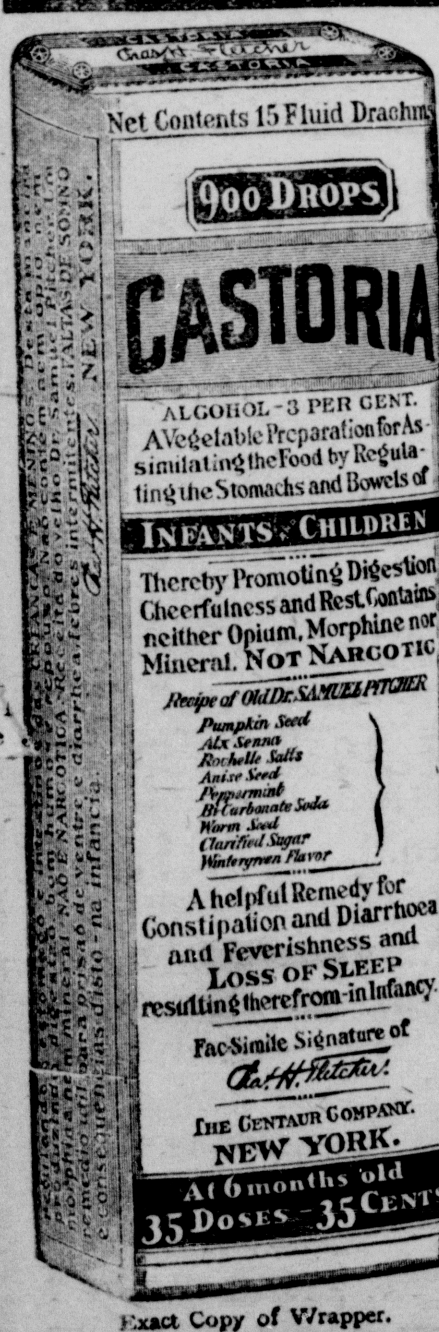
And WHEREAS, in said Deed of Trust it is provided that if any of said Coupon notes remain unpaid for a period of 10 days after the same becomes due and payable, that the holder of said indebtedness may declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and proceed with the collection of said debt, the same as though the full time provided in said note and in said Deed of Trust had expired.

And WHEREAS, those certain interest coupon notes which became due on the 1st day of November 1914-1915-1916 and 1917, are not paid, but default has been made in the payment of each of them, whereby the power of sale given in said Deed of Trust has become operative, and WHEREAS, E. D. Orear, the owner of said indebtedness, and past due coupon notes has notified me that he has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and has requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner prescribed by said Deed of Trust, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of said debt, interest and costs of this foreclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Court House of Comanche, in Comanche County, Texas, offer for sale at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the certain real estate hereby described in said Deed of Trust, which said real estate is described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit: T. 1-2 acres of land in Comanche County, Texas, being a part of a survey in the name of Singleton Thompson, patented to Thos. B. Huling assignee by patent No. 491, Vol. 12 and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the north line of John Christman 100 acre tract, 629 varas from the northeast corner of same; thence south about 10 deg. East 914 varas to a stake; thence west 806 varas to the southeast corner of said John Christman survey; thence north to corner of a 40-acre tract sold by J. M. Christman to J. W. Morgan; thence east with north line of said 40-acre tract to the northeast corner of same; thence north with the east line of said 40-acre tract to the northeast corner of said tract; thence east to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand this 9th day of October, 1918. J. A. HOLMAN, Trustee. (7-10)



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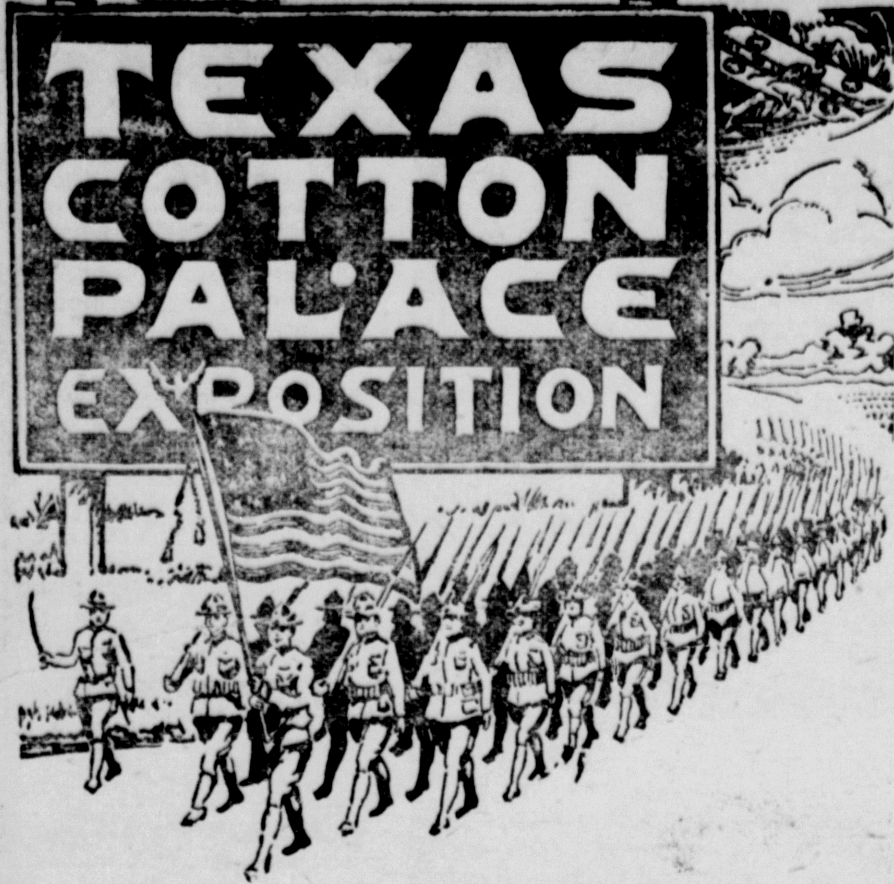
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and the Government has granted Special Rates on all Railroads to Waco During the Exposition Dates.

The Government has provided the Big Allied War Exhibit of fourteen solid car loads of War Trophies which is an exposition in itself, and in addition, the Government is sending many carloads of Agricultural and Livestock exhibits.

Come and see the Soldiers from Camp MacArthur in realistic war fare before the big New Grandstand, and the Automobile Races, and Aeroplane Flyers from Rich Field Aviation Camp.

The best Vaudeville in the World FREE in the Coliseum both afternoon and night.



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NOV. 2 to 17, 1918

Center Point.

We had a nice rain last Friday, but came too late to do any good. The health of the community is not very good.

Miss Lela McNutt and Archie Swearingin have the typhoid fever.

Mr. Johnnie McNutt who has been very ill the past three weeks with the fever is improving some.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Gum Springs spent Monday and Tuesday with W. I. Davis and family.

Vesta and Sarah Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Sardinia community.

Mr. Jim Lane and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Talmage Smallwood and family.

Mr. C. F. Horner and family of Gum Springs spent Friday night with Archie Swearingin.

Barb Wire Cuts and Wounds are troublesome to cure. Get a bottle of Farris' Healing Remedy—costs 50c—make it at home. Heals rapidly. A sore never matters where this remedy is used. We sell it on the money back plan.

For sale by The Cash Store, Comanche, J. W. Carter, Hasse, and Stone and Truett, Proctor.

Macksville.

Everybody is rejoicing over the fine shower which fell here last Saturday.

Some of the farmers are sowing grain.

Rev. Williams of Waco filled an appointment here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Edna Hill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. B. Evans and Jesse Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyche.

Rev. Williams of Waco and Mark Edinburg went to Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Comanche

visited her sister, Mrs. Wade Porter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Johnson of Gustine were in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Estes visited her sister, Mrs. Pet Barnett of Edna Hill community and lay last week.

Mr. Gallaway of Ranger was in our midst one day last week.

FEW CENTS DANDRUFF YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FAILLING HAIR

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful sear!

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that new life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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We sell storage batteries.
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DON'T WORRY ABOUT SOLDIER BOYS IN TEXAS CAMP

Camp Travis, Texas, October 15.—Because epidemic influenza has appeared in Camp Travis, "the folks back home" need not worry for fear their boys in this camp are needlessly exposed to dangers or lack of care. Every precaution is taken to isolate influenza cases the instant they develop and those who have been taken ill are receiving better care than they could get at home for they are in care of the best specialists the government can secure.

Two things have contributed materially to the remarkable success of the fight on influenza at Camp Travis. In the first place, Camp Travis is one of the most sanitary camps in the entire United States; and sanitation is the first prerequisite in war on disease. In the second place, forewarned by experiences of the eastern army camps and knowing that the appearance of the epidemic here was inevitable, the camp officials forearmed themselves for the time when they would be called upon to face the music. Days before a single case of Spanish influenza had appeared, this cantonment was ready for it. A warning had been sounded to every soldier in camp to keep himself in the best possible physical condition, clean inside and out, with special attention to the nostrils. Everyone was made acquainted with the nature of the disease, how it spread and how best to combat it. At the same time the mammoth base hospital at Camp Travis was being made ready and all kinds of supplies, nurses and other attendants mobilized. When the epidemic struck, they jumped on to it with both feet, so to speak, and as a result, while deaths from the disease were occurring by the hundreds in the east, not a fatality was recorded at Camp Travis during the first week of the fight and pneumonia developments have been held at a minimum.

Cascarets Work While You Sleep

No headache, biliousness, upset stomach or constipation tomorrow

Spend 10 cents—feel grand! To-night take Cascarets to live your liver and clean your bowels. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, sourness, gases, coated tongue, bad breath, sallowness and constipation—take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest "inside cleansing" you ever experienced. Wake up feeling fine. Cascarets is best cathartic for children. Taste like candy. No disappointment! Thirty million boxes of this harmless, famous cathartic sold each year now.

Cotton Grove.

There was no singing at Oak Valley Sunday afternoon on account of inclement weather.

Mr. Charlie Gallaway and family visited Mr. V. Garner and family Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Smedley and family returned home from Placios Friday where they have had employment.

Mrs. S. T. Hilliard returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives near Gap.

Fred and Billy Tucker came home from Ranger with the influenza last week. They are better now.

Miss Velma Smedley of Sipe Springs visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Spence has returned home from a two weeks' visit to Greenville, Texas, and Bauxite, Ark., her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Frost and husband accompanied her home.

A telegram received stated that Richard Bynum died at El Paso, Texas, Sunday. Mrs. Bynum, mother of the deceased, and children have lived here and we certainly hate to hear of the death of this soldier boy. The bereaved ones have our tenderest sympathy.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the **FIRST TREATMENT** is most important. When an **EFFICIENT** antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or best, **BOROZONE** is the **IDEAL** **ANTISEPTIC** and **HEALING AGENT**. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by S. P. Smith.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and



headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELIN B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I. Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Gum Springs.

Another rain fell Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Kerley and Mrs. Turner Roberson visited at the home of Mrs. John Roberson at Comanche Saturday.

Tobe Stewart and family visited at the home of his brother, Robert, at Creamer Sunday.

Essie and Mina Kerley were visitors at the home of their grand mother, Mrs. Drury, Saturday night at Briar Grove.

Mr. Tolbert Lane and wife of Hasse were visitors at the home of his son, Alec Lane Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Kerley visited her daughter, Mrs. Solley, at Downing Sunday.

Mr. Matt Nelms was on the sick list the past week.

C. F. Horner and family visited at the home of Dee Isham Sunday at Robersonville.

Several from this community attended church at Robersonville Sunday.

Mrs. George Butler of Hasse visited Mrs. Dee Rasco Monday.

Charley Reed and family have returned home from East Texas.

Joe Murphy of Oklahoma was a guest at the homes of W. T. Kerley and Will Johnson the past week.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

Hazel Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bacon and baby and Mr. Claude Wilkins of near Waco and Miss Lillie Wilkins and Master Denton Forrester of Lamkin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCrary last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCrary left Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCrary. They will visit a son near Suez before returning to their home in Fisher county.

Mr. Hillhouse and Miss Dama

Undertakers Service

We have added to my undertaking equipment a Hearshe and are better prepared than ever to give the public the highest standard of service in undertakers lines. We carry a complete line of Coffins, Caskets, etc., and all calls receive my personal attention day or night.

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We have just received a big line of the very highest grade wall paper in the very newest designs—something that will suit your taste and suit your purse at the same time.

FURNITURE

We have just received a big shipment of Furniture. We can sell you this at bargain prices and take your old furniture in exchange.

ATWOOD BROS.

REMEMBER—WE MAKE MATTRESSES GOOD AS NEW FOR \$1.50.

REMEMBER—WE SAVE YOU MONEY ON FEED.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

FIRE DESTROYS AUTO

Last Friday night Robert Jaynes had the misfortune of having his auto burned up at his home near Bibb. Mr. Jaynes had returned late from a trip and had placed the car in the garage and was awakened during the night to discover his garage on fire and so nearly burned up that it was impossible to save the car.

Mr. Jaynes says he supposes that the fire must have started from the electric wiring of the car as there is no other reasonable explanation of the origin.

The garage was somewhat apart from any other buildings on place and as a consequence the garage and Chevrolet car were burned.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from headache, was unable to digest my food which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleaned my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Bronchial Trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Sideberger, Rockfield Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

Do Your Full Duty!

BUY ALL THE LIFE BONDS YOU CAN

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Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as best, safest, Always Reliable. **SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS**
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J. D. ROGERS DEAD

Joseph D. Rogers, aged 83 years 1 month and 11 days, and a resident of Comanche county since 1879, died at home south of Comanche Friday afternoon and was buried Saturday at Mercers Gap cemetery, Rev. J. T. Ferguson conducting the services.

Mr. Rogers was born Aug. 31, 1835 in Georgia and came as a boy with his parents to the then Mecca of all easterners, Texas, coming to Milam county where he grew to manhood and was married 60 years ago to Elizabeth Cloud.

On Dec. 16, 1879, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers arrived in Comanche county and settled in the Harmony community where they were residing at the time of Mr. Rogers' death.

Mr. Rogers was a consistent member of the Methodist church for 52 years and just a few hours before he passed away he called all his children to his bedside and exhorted them to live in Christ and told them that he was going, his life in the Master permitted him to go forth, without fear to his reward.

Mr. Rogers served during the Civil War in the capacity of teamster and bore the hardships of that great struggle with the fortitude of the true southern soldier.

He is survived by the good wife who has been his companion throughout the many years of his residence here and the following children the youngest of whom is forty years of age: Albert Rogers of Ferris, Texas; Mrs. T. M. Edwards of Comanche, and Jim, M. B., Joe J. and John Rogers, all of Comanche.

Mr. Rogers lived the useful life of a pioneer in this section and raised a family of which he might well feel proud and with whom he had the privilege to live many years after they had grown to man and womanhood. And truly no man may have greater reward on earth than to live to see those for whose lives he is accountable grow up to useful men and women and to enjoy the association with them in their mature lives.

We extend to the sorrowing wife and children our sincere sympathy.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

C. V. Bryson vs. C. W. Gilliland, suit for cancellation of oil lease; application granted for removal to federal court.

R. L. Needham vs. J. A. Fisher, dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

G. A. Dunlap vs. J. A. Fisher, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mrs. H. C. Foster vs. Fisher and Gilliland, cancellation of lease, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J. W. Boswell vs. Fisher & Gilliland, cancellation of lease, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

R. A. Foster vs. Fisher & Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. Tennie Foster vs. Fisher & Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

J. B. Richardson vs. Fisher & Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

W. J. Westbrook vs. Fisher & Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

R. C. Morris vs. W. H. Roeser, cancellation of lease, application granted for removal to federal court.

Dora A. Parsons vs. W. H. Roeser, cancellation of lease, application granted for removal to federal court.

H. R. Lacy vs. Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., cancellation of lease, application granted to remove to federal court.

C. L. Morris vs. Walter Foster, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

J. P. King vs. Fisher & Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

O. M. Dutton vs. Fisher & Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

C. M. Marshall vs. C. W. Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

W. P. Robertson vs. C. W. Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

J. E. McGuire vs. C. W. Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

N. E. Horner vs. C. W. Gilliland, cancellation of lease, judgment for plaintiff.

J. A. Stailey vs. W. R. Roeser, cancellation of lease, application granted for removal to federal court.

ALL GOLD MEAL

Insist on having your merchant send you All Gold Meal—you will never get a bad sack. Refuse substitutes.

Announcement

I have opened my

MILLINERY SHOP

for the Fall Season on the Deck of The Cash Store.

I have a splendid line of Autumn Hats already on hand and new shipments arriving every day.

I will appreciate an opportunity to show you my Hats.

Miss Kate Turner

Exclusive Milliner.

COMANCHE LOSES TO TARLETON 35 TO 0

Comanche High School lost her initial football game of the season last Saturday, losing to John Tarleton College at Stephenville by a score of 35 to 0.

The Comanche boys on the very last minute lost two of their regular players, they being Jim Reese who was taken with influenza and Roy McPherson who was unable to make the trip.

The trip was made in cars and owing to tire troubles the boys were delayed until almost time for the game on their arrival at Stephenville.

Comanche won the toss and at the end of the first quarter the game stood 7 to 0. At the end of the second quarter Tarleton had managed for an additional touchdown and the score was 14 to 0 at the close. During the third quarter Tarleton earned a third touchdown and got two more in the fourth, bringing the score to 35 to 0, kicking every goal.

The game was strictly played on old style lines, Tarleton completing only one forward pass and Comanche trying only one and having it intercepted. Tarleton used line bucks and end runs in about equal amounts and Comanche relied altogether on end runs.

The features of the game from Comanche's standpoint were the tackling of Jack Cauley, and the end running of Denny, while Harris won a reputation for himself on punting.

The lineup of the Comanche team was as follows: Harris F. B.; Gill, quarter; Denny, R. H.; J. Cauley, L. H.; Ward, R. E.; Stailey, L. E.; Batten, R. G.; Williams, L. G.; Brown, L. T.; Oates, R. T.; and T. Cauley, center. Burleson of Trinity refereed and M. Woodward was umpire.

The showing made against the stronger college team by Coach Barton's men is excellent indeed, especially in view of the fact that he has almost entirely a new lot of men to work with.

The people of Comanche should get behind the boys this year and we can win in all high school circles as all the schools have suffered a break up of their teams of past years.

YOU CAN KILL WILD DUCKS NOW; SEASON WILL CLOSE JAN. 31

It's duck hunting time now!

The open season on wild duck, geese and other migratory waterfowl began Wednesday and will continue through January 31.

The federal migratory game regulations set the dates for the season's opening and closing. They prohibit the use of motor-driven boats in hunting waterfowl. The law also limits each hunter to 15 fowls a day.

Small Storm Strikes Comanche.

A small storm struck the business section of Comanche last Sunday afternoon about six-thirty p. m., and smashed the plate glass window of the First National Bank, also blowing out a window in the Telephone Exchange and some in the W. O. W. hall. No serious damage was reported but the wind was followed by a down-pour of rain as heavy as has been witnessed here in many years.

Weak, Faint Heart and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Tenny-Rea

Rev. B. K. Tenney of Barstow, Texas, and Miss Elsie Rea of Indian Gap were married by Rev. W. B. Gray of Brownwood in a very beautiful ring ceremony at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Rea, on Thursday, October 17, 1918.

The bride appeared charming in white and the groom wore a suit of conventional black.

Miss Mabel Yearwood of Floydada acted as maid of honor and Clarence Rea served as best man. Miss Glennie Hoff played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered and throughout the ceremony played Baccarat.

Out of town guests were Miss Yates of Pottsville, Miss Yearwood of Floydada, Mrs. Tilden Anderson of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. J. P. Hoff and Miss Glennie Hoff of Comanche. And aside from these only members of the immediate family were present.

After the ceremony refreshments of chicken and cheese sandwiches, tea and cake were served. Rev. Tenney, who is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Barstow, was for most of 2 years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Comanche. Rev. Tenney is a man of excellent character and has a host of friends in Comanche which he made in his residence among us.

Miss Rea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Rea of Indian Gap and is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. She is an accomplished young lady and very popular among those who know her.

Rev. and Mrs. Tenney will leave next week for their home in Barstow and we join their many Comanche friends in wishing them happy lives together.

Roberson-Isham.

Last Sunday afternoon at four p. m. Cyril Roberson and Miss Eva Isham were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Smallwood officiating.

The groom is the son of Dan Roberson of near Comanche and is a young man of excellent character and stands high in the esteem of the people of his neighborhood.

The bride is the daughter of Jack Isham of Comanch and is a young lady of highest accomplishments and popular among her friends. She is teaching in the Cotton Grove community.

We wish the young folks much happiness in their lives together.

STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapiespin at once ends sourness, gas, acidity, indigestion

When meals upset you and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you have lumps of indigestion pain or any distress in stomach you can get relief instantly—No waiting!



As soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapiespin all the indigestion pain stops. Gases, acidity, heartburn, flatulence and dyspepsia vanish. Pape's Diapiespin tablets cost very little at drug stores.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

J. F. Wilhelm, boy, Comanche. F. C. Butler, boy, Oklahoma City Okla.

F. F. Holman, girl, Comanche. C. Raseo, boy, Sipe Springs.

C. L. Chambers, boy, Sipe Springs.

A. W. Baker, boy, Gustine.

Wormy children are unhappy, puffy and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the posy bloom of health speedily return. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Cyril Roberson and Miss Eva Isham.

The Best Corn Bread

The best cornbread is made from All Gold Meal—the kind that is never bad. Ask your merchant for it.

Rowland's 5, 10 and 25c STORE

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER!

The news rumor comes to us this morning (Thursday) that Germany surrenders and the Kaiser abdicates—but we don't believe it—our fighting men don't believe it and they are more determined to use their guns and swords against the much "tooted" German army that is about beaten to a frazzle.

We think it is only the last straw of German propaganda put out to halt our victorious fighting army as well as to put a damper on our great Liberty Loan drive that ends this Saturday night which we are praying will go over the top, and we hope further for the sake of the suffering humanity of France, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania, Italy and Montenegro that our fighting army will not be halted by orders from our supreme commander till they have marched victoriously into Berlin and every city of note of Germany.

On to Berlin—the watch word!

Trade at Rowland's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store, for we give you the best service and the least prices.

Your cash will go further at this store. We need your business.

Think where you can buy the same goods for the least price and Rowland's 5c, 10c and 25c Store answers the question.

SAT. AND MON. ONLY —SPECIALS—

Fine Irish Potatoes, per pound 3½c
The best Meal, lb 5½c
Half bucket, Crisco 95c
One-fourth size Crisco 50c
Gallon best Karo 75c
Half gallon Karo 40c
Half pound Crackers 10c
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Fine Salmon 10c
So-called gal. cans Pie App. 95c

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c
Tooth Picks 5c
A B C Linen Books 5c
Fine Val Lace 5c
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Local View Post Cards 5c
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Canned Sausage 10c
Box Snuff 10c
Bon-Ami 10c
Jell-O 10c
Fine Tea 10c
Best Starch 10c
Good Cocoa 10c
Best Smoking Tobacco 10c

FOR FIFTEEN CENTS

2 cans Potted Meat 15c
2 boxes best Matches 15c
Baking Powder 15c
Best English Peas 15c
Toasted Corn Flakes 15c
Big Can Kraut 15c
Best 20c Corn 15c
Big can Hominy 15c
Big can Beans 15c
Nice Service Flags 15c

FOR A QUARTER

3 pkgs. best Soda 25c
40c Coffee 25c
2 bottles Grape Juice 25c
2 bottles Extract 25c
3 Light House Cleaners 25c
Fine Mirrors 25c

ODD LOT SPECIALS

Men's Hats \$1.00
Boys' Hats 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Ladies' 75c Hose 40c
Children's Hose 15c
Boys' size 4 to 6 Pants 25c
\$1.00 Lamp 75c
1 pound Butter Jars 10c
Flash Lights and Batteries

We have bought more Onion Sets which will be here today, if they are to be had—the Bermuda—come and get 'em.

Rowland's 5c, 10c and 25c Store

PERSONAL MENTION

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DRS. COCHRAN & HALL
Dentists
Comanche, Texas
Office phone 456.
Office over F. & M. Bank.

J. C. Henderson is among those sick this week.

O. H. Bower of Dallas spent Sunday in Comanche.

John Greene of Dallas was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

F. E. Adams is able to be up after an attack of influenza.

Miss Nena Egbert of Cisco was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

T. J. Williams is able to be up again after a brief illness.

C. V. Bryson of Plainview was a Comanche visitor Monday.

Chas. Rogers and wife of Houston were Comanche visitors this week.

Mrs. I. M. Cochran and children are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

K. Tenney of Barstow, Texas, and friends in Comanche this week.

J. W. Roe was in Gorman this week attending the funeral of his sister.

R. L. Hamilton of Waco visited his sister, Mrs. C. S. Thaxton, Sunday.

Thompson Bruton and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bruton this week.

P. W. McDonald was in Dallas Monday attending the funeral of his brother.

John Yarbrough has returned from Bauxite, Ark., where he has been at work.

Miss Dessie Rock of Fort Worth was a Comanche visitor Monday and Tuesday.

John Gage of Fort Worth came in Monday for a few days visit with his family.

Miss Glennie Hoff of Daniel Baker College was a Comanche visitor Thursday.

K. L. Macon and wife left Thursday for Stroud, Okla., where they make their home.

Miss Florence Harrel came in Monday from San Antonio where she has been for some time.

D. J. Stubblefield and family returned Sunday from Bay City where they have been picking cotton.

J. A. Holman and wife have returned from Fort Worth where Mr. Holman has been for treatment.

Wm. Chilton came in from the University of Texas where he has been in the Students' Training Corps.

W. B. Garner and family returned Saturday from Collin county where they have been picking cotton.

Dick Frazier came in Tuesday from Newport News where he has been at work. Dick is suffering with influenza.

Mrs. J. E. Lawshe and Miss Byrd Carwile of Fort Worth are in Comanche this week visiting Mrs. A. M. Carwile.

Mrs. Tilden Anderson of Little Rock was in Comanche this week attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Clara Rea.

Relatives of Wilson Fielder are in receipt of the news that he is in Miles, Texas, and will be home at an early date; probably Saturday.

Harold Williams has returned from College Station where he has been in the Students' Army Training Corps. He has been sick with influenza.

Mrs. H. W. Carter returned Tuesday from Cleburne where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barcroft. She was accompanied on her return by Mr. and Mrs. Barcroft.

Mrs. D. C. Bailey returned Wednesday from College Station where she had been to visit her son, R. T., who is in the students' training corps.

John W. Stephens of the Baggett community was a visitor in our office last Saturday. Mr. Stephens is not as frequent a visitor of Comanche as he once was, nor is he as vigorous, but we are always glad to see him just the same.

We have a new and attractive line now on display.—Reese's Jewelry Store.

CHOPS AND MEAL

I have a good supply of nice white corn and have meal and chops ground from it on sale at the mill. I will appreciate your patronage.
BILLY ROSS,
(7-8p) Prop. Sidney Mill.

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